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The first of these errors relates to the total number of claims indicated to be pending in the subject application. In particular, the Filing Receipt indicates that there are 24 claims pending in the application. Applicants respectfully urge that the correct number of claims pending in the subject application is 20. The subject application is a National Phase application from a corresponding PCT International Application. During the prosecution of the international application, Applicants filed an Amendment Under Article 19 (1) PCT by which Claims 3, 12, 16 and 22 were canceled. As a result of this Amendment, only 20 claims remained in the application, namely Claims 1,2,4-11, 13-15, 17-21, 23 and 24. It is these claims upon which examination of the subject application has been requested. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued showing the correct total number of claims pending in the subject application. The requested correction is noted in red on the enclosed copy of the Filing Receipt.

In addition to the error in the number of claims pending in the subject application as noted hereinabove, the official Filing Receipt also contains an error in the address of one of the inventors. In particular, the Filing Receipt indicates that the address for Raymond J. Gorte is Narbeth, Pa. However, the correct address for this inventor is Narberth, Pa. Applicants respectfully request that the Filing Receipt be

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corrected to show the correct address for this inventor. The requested correction is noted in red on the enclosed copy of the Filing Receipt.

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